

# WOOL GROWERS GRILL THE FOREST SERVICE

## CHARGE HARM TO INDUSTRY

Utah Association in Annual  
Convention Plays Govern-  
ment Bureau for Favoring  
Cattlemen on Forest Ranges

## LOUDEST PROTEST IS ON MANTI RESERVE

Governor Spry Urges That  
Case Be Laid Before Wash-  
ington and Promises State  
Support to Wool Industry.

## PRESIDENT CALLISTER ILL

MARRIED by a scathing trade  
journalist, the wool growers, who  
with accusations of federal favor-  
itism toward cattlemen and the in-  
competence of forest officials, the  
Utah Wool Growers' association, yesterday  
opened the first day of its annual ses-  
sion in an animated discussion and de-  
claration of the policy of the national  
bureau in continually eliminating  
thousands of sheep from grazing on  
the forest reserves and thereby steadily  
destroying the industry in this state.

The attack upon the methods of the  
department of agriculture in bringing  
about the cessation of the forest ser-  
vice was started immediately following  
the reading of a paper by Homer E. Penn of  
the forest service, in which he declared  
that the government officials were di-  
recting their efforts toward making the  
best possible conditions on the ranges.

He said that to afford too much protec-  
tion to the sheep would have been neces-  
sary to have the number of sheep al-  
lowed on the reserves be reduced to the  
extent of all vegetation left nothing to  
absorb the heavy rains and that as a  
consequence disastrous floods ensued.

Penn and the forest service were  
then put on the grill until the end of  
the session. N. Nelson of Kanab, who  
promptly started the roasting by saying  
that every calamity, no matter how  
great or small, was attributed to the  
forest service, was followed by a series  
of questions which were answered by  
the forest service.

The Manti forest reserve gained the  
most attention. This comprises some  
of the best ranges in the west and the  
annual figure in sheep is estimated at  
only 125,000 sheep may graze there  
during 1911 has caused a tremendous  
loss in sheep and the forest service  
is now endeavoring to make the range  
of the Manti forest reserve.

Mr. Penn argued that it was deemed  
wise to limit the number of sheep to  
the present figure in order to protect  
the forests from devastation. The flock-  
masters came back with the declara-  
tion that sheep grazing on the forest  
reserves was the cause of the most  
serious of timberland that there are  
anywhere in the state.

Several times a discussion of the wool  
tariff was brought up, but this was  
not the main feature of the session.  
The Utah Wool Growers' association  
declared that the revision of the  
tariff for the sheep industry was not  
a dead factor if the present attitude  
is continued.

## JOSEPH G. ROBINSON HYOSCINE OR WAR TO COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—With head erect, shoulders squared and eyes leveled  
at the battery of cameras trained on him, Joseph G. Robinson, the indicted  
banker stepped from his sister's home this morning to face arraignment, calm  
in the knowledge that he had swallowed a dose of hyoscine, the deadly alkaloid  
with which Dr. Crippen killed his wife, Belle Elmore. He collapsed before  
he could be taken into court, with the exclamation: "I am a dead man; I've  
taken poison tablets."

The case was postponed in the great-  
est excitement, a stomach pump was  
used and the patient was taken to the  
hospital and later to Bellevue, where  
he lies tonight in the poison ward. No  
charge of attempted suicide is entered  
against him, and it is thought he will  
recover, although the action of hyoscine  
is slow, and much will depend on his  
vitality.

The time at which Robin took the  
drug is approximately fixed by the tes-  
timony of Dr. Austin Flint, retained  
for Robin by William Travers Jerome,  
his counsel; Dr. Louise Robinson, his  
sister, and the two detectives who rode  
with him from his sister's house to the  
criminal court building.

Dr. Flint told the court that as near  
as he could judge the poison had been  
in Robinson's system about three  
quarters of an hour when he col-  
lapsed.



GOVERNOR SPRY.  
Executive Promises State Support of  
Wool Growers.

## Against Tariff Tinkering

The following was adopted and endorsed by the Utah Wool Growers' association at the Armory, in annual convention, yesterday:  
To Senators Reed Smoot and George Sutherland and Congressman Joseph Howell, Washington, D. C.:

As farmers and home builders of Sanpete and Juah counties, state of Utah, we protest most earnestly against any revision of or interference with the present tariff on wool.

Relieving the unsettled and unsatisfactory condition of the wool and mutton markets is due to the proposed revision of schedule "K," which said condition, coupled with the poor ranges, the adverse rulings of the forestry bureau, the high cost of production of our commodities, are most discouraging and disheartening; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we urge you to do all in your power to prevent further tinkering with the wool schedule.

Respectfully submitted, Manti National Forest Wool Growers' association, in mass convention at Mt. Pleasant, Utah, December 20, 1910.

(Signed.) JAMES MONSEN, President.  
GEORGE CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT REFUSES TO STOP UTAH SILVER SERVICE

(Special to The Herald-Tribune.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Hugh Gordon Miller of No. 220 Broadway received the following letter from the navy department in reply to a formal protest filed by him:

"Navy Department, Washington, D. C., December 28. The department is in receipt by reference from the part of your letter of the 21st inst., protesting against the acceptance of the silver service presented to the United States steamship Utah by the state of Utah, which is alleged to be engraved with a picture of Brigham Young and the Mormon temple, and in reply to this inform you that it would seem, it has no concern in, and in the past such details have always been considered as pertaining to the individual state.

"It is true that the silver service of the Utah has been patterned as you report, the department is inclined to believe that it is not a question of that in which it is in no way concerned. Very respectfully,  
"BLACKMAN WINTHROP,  
"Assistant Secretary of the Navy."

## FORMER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ILL

New York, Dec. 30.—Cornelius N. Bliss, former secretary of the interior, and long treasurer of the national Republican committee, who at the age of nearly seventy-eight years has been confined to his home here by illness for more than a week, was said today by his attendants to be resting comfortably. His illness is not regarded as alarming.

## IOWA BANK ROBBED.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Robbers entered the bank at Dow City, near Des Moines, Iowa, during the night and escaped with \$3,000. The explosion was heard by people of the town, but the robbery was not discovered until this morning.

## ICEBERGS SWEEP ASHORE BY FLOOD

Forest Ranger Brings News  
From the Bering Glacier  
Region.

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 29.—Forest Ranger George Johnson returned today from an inspection of the Bering glacier region and confirmed the report of the great damage done by the icebergs which burst from the glacier last month. Because of the heavy fall of snow, the icebergs are now being carried down the glacier to the sea.

## SMITH FOURTH AS COPPER PRODUCER

Total Output for 1909 Greater  
Than in Any Previous  
Year.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The activity in the production of copper, lead and zinc from primary sources in the United States was greater in 1909 than in any previous year. Complete figures have just been issued by the United States geological survey.

The total output of copper from smelters was 1,092,951,624 pounds. The total quantity of refined copper, including domestic and foreign ores, was 1,391,021,434 pounds, an increase of 252,029,446 pounds over the previous year.

The total quantity of lead smelted or refined in the United States in 1909, was 477,045 tons. The apparent consumption of lead by American industries was 276,013 tons.

# REGAL BANQUET OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

## Brilliant Gathering at First Annual Feast in New Home of Power- ful Organization

THREE hundred and twenty-five citizens of Salt Lake and Utah, representing the foremost of the commercial, industrial and professional activity of the intermountain commonwealth, gathered in good fellowship around the festive board at the most elaborate banquet ever held in this city, in the magnificent new home of the Salt Lake Commercial club last night.

Although the occasion was celebrated as the ninth annual banquet of the Commercial club, the fact that this was a yearly festivity for convivial pastime and pleasant greetings between the members and their friends was not uppermost in the minds of those who came to enjoy the first annual feast in the triumph of masonry and architecture of which all are so justly proud.

To the distinguished and eloquent speakers who answered the toasts and to the appreciative assemblage of merry banqueters the delicious menu and excellent music were but the results of heroic efforts put forth by patriotic men who, through years of constant and tireless efforts, have made the Salt Lake Commercial club stand for what it represents today.

## DEATH OF CLARENCE LEXOW, Chairman of a New York Senate Committee that Un- covered Mass of Corruption.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Clarence Lexow, formerly chairman of a senate committee to investigate the city government of New York, died at his home in New York, today. Mr. Lexow was known to the country over the committee to which his name was given. His death was a great loss to the city.

Clarence Lexow was born in Brooklyn in 1852 and graduated from Columbia university and the University of Iowa. He took up the practice of law, entered politics and in 1893 was elected to the state senate. In the year following he was elected chairman of the committee to investigate the city government, which was known as the Lexow committee.

The results were startling. For the first time the public at large heard of the corruption which had been going on in the city government. The Lexow committee uncovered a mass of corruption which had been going on in the city government for many years.

When the Lexow committee was organized, the president of the club, in recognition of the Lexow committee, opened the banquet. The members of the club were present in large numbers.

Still Much to Do.  
Now that we are fairly ensconced in these delightful comfortable quarters, let us not forget that we have much to do. Let us not become so absorbed in our own comfort that we neglect the many duties that confront us collectively. The Commercial club, consisting of more than 1,200 members, representing practically every business or professional pursuit in this state, is responsible to its citizens for Utah's advancement.

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# NEARLY ELECTED COLLEGE MEN IS PRESIDENT

## Election of Officers Without Contest at Closing Business Session of State Association at Assembly Hall.

The election followed upon the heels of the most animated discussion that had characterized the convention, and came at a point when various factions had reached the highest pitch of anxiety. The election of officers came without a contest at the closing session of the association at the assembly hall.

## EDUCATOR RIDICULES FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS

Dr. Tyler Scores Athletics as  
Final Fling to Pedagogues;  
Commissioner Brown on  
Governmental Duty.

## SAVES HIS LIFE BY KILLING PARTNER

Montana Man Walks Twenty  
Miles Over the Snow to  
Surrender After Tragedy.

Anacostia, Dec. 20.—A special to the Standard from Phillipsburg, Mont., says: After a cold night's walk of twenty miles, William A. Lockaby, a subcontractor on the big irrigation ditch built near Hall, reached here early this morning and gave himself up to Sheriff Kennedy, asserting that he had killed his partner, George A. Miller, yesterday afternoon. According to the story told by Lockaby, the two men had agreed to dissolve partnership, and Miller, after receiving \$100 in cash, left Lockaby and took the train at Hall for Birmingham. There he is believed to have become considerably under the influence of liquor.

Acting on some impulse, he returned to Hall on the afternoon train and walked out to the camp. Lockaby, who was waiting for Miller, arrived at the camp and found Miller. He started to prepare a meal for Miller, and that when he went for wood to the outside, he picked up an ax, made an attack on Miller. Lockaby managed to dodge the ax, and ran back into the tent followed by Miller, who still brandished the ax.

The two men picked up their revolvers, and Lockaby fired a shot, which struck his partner's watch pocket, shattering the watch, but neither injured nor stopping the man. A second shot took effect in the left side, penetrating the lungs, while a third shot entered the belly on the right side. Immediately after the shooting Lockaby ran out to the men working several hundred yards away, told them what he had done and started for Hall where he told his story to the sheriff. He over the telephone and started on foot for Phillipsburg. On his arrival County Attorney Moore hastily organized a party and went to the camp, where they found Miller's body in the tent. Both hands were clenched tightly over the handle of the ax.

After reading the report of the investigating committee, Chairman Briggs moved its adoption. His motion was seconded and with the slightest sign of dissatisfaction or demonstration of any kind the secretary was ordered to cast a unanimous ballot for the candidate.

Department Meetings Continue.  
Superintendent G. N. Childs read the report of the committee appointed to draft new laws and articles of incorporation. Upon the passage of the act designated as "Article 12" of the constitution, the incorporation of the department of the state was approved. The department of the state was approved. The department of the state was approved.

## INSANE MAN KILLS WIFE

Tragedy Follows the Release of Christian Schock, an Iowa Farmer, From State Asylum.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 30.—After shooting and killing his wife, a fit of insanity seized Christian Schock, an Iowa farmer, near here this morning, and keeping a sheriff's posse at bay for hours, Christian Schock was shot and killed. The tragedy followed the release of the insane man from the state asylum.

## TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—William Strickler shot and killed his wife and nine-year-old step-daughter, Bernice Kile, in their home today. Strickler then fired a bullet into his own body. Domestic trouble was given as the cause.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL IS NOT INCLINED TO BE MERCIFUL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Attorneys for the individuals indicted as members of the so-called "bath tub trust," for alleged violation of the Sherman act, came to the department of justice today in the interest of their clients. These, in the event of conviction, are threatened with jail sentences.

The trio of lawyers was headed by Rush Taggart of New York, and included William L. Carpenter and Leo Butzel of Detroit. After an hour's conference with W. S. Kenyon, Mr. Wickersham's assistant, to whom the attorney general has delegated the whole matter, the lawyers refused to say a word as to the purpose or result of the conference.

It was said at the department that they had been given no reason to believe that the attorney general would consent to the acceptance of a plea of guilty and the imposition of fines rather than imprisonment. They were given to understand, it was said, that jail sentences would be insisted upon and removal suits to get the fifty defendants out of the country would be expected in the United States court at Detroit on January 4 to give \$3,000 bail each.

Attorneys for the indicted men indicated they would not make it necessary for the government to start fifty removal suits to get the fifty defendants out of the country. They were given to understand, it was said, that jail sentences would be insisted upon and removal suits to get the fifty defendants out of the country would be expected in the United States court at Detroit on January 4 to give \$3,000 bail each.

The offer of compromise said to have been made by the attorneys, Sanitary Manufacturing company and other defendants in the civil action appear before the circuit court at Baltimore and consent to the permanent injunction the government asks if the government would be satisfied with fines and no jail sentences in the criminal case.

It was pointed out that an effectual dissolution of the offensive combination on the government charges would be effected if the individuals were agreed to. The department of justice, however, thinks the combination is as good as dissolved. This week it learned that four concerns in the combine sent out notices that they were no longer parties to the alleged price-fixing agreement.